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FIRE AND WATER DAMAGE DONE IN THE LUTES STORE BUILDING

Fire of Peculiar Origin and Kind Breaks Out Monday Evening

IS HARD BLAZE TO COMBAT

The combined effect of fire and water wrought damage to the extent of several hundred dollars Monday night at 10 o'clock in what is known as the Lutes store building at the corner of Third street and McKean avenue. No estimate has been taken, but the loss probably will run under $1,000.

Bursting from the top of the building, the fire was of an unusual sort from an entirely unknown cause. Once or twice the flames shot upward as discovery was made and then they seemed to die down and the fire to remain a hot smouldering mass. All the fire damage was done to the attic room, where the fire originated. Firemen were unable to play chemicals on the blaze and the use of water was necessitated. Dripping through to lower floors, water damage was done to walls and wall paper, and in the first floor section to feed stored by R. C. Mountser, feed dealer. Apartments of John Edelman, Albert Murray and Ada Crouch were all more or less damaged by dripping water. Braving smoke and heat firemen controlled the fire in 20 minutes.

The building is owned by E. S. Minor, S. K. Minor and John C. Stewart, all of Jefferson, Greene county. That the fire was originated in a mass of rubbish stored in the attic by mice chewing matches is one theory that has been advanced. There is no other possible cause known.

ILLEGAL TO DISSUADE MEN FROM ENLISTING

Efforts to Prevent Recruiting Punishable as Misdemeanor With Heavy Fine—Act Provides Heavy Penalty For Aiding Nation's Enemies

Persuading or attemping to persuade a man from enlisting in the National Guard or in any branch of the Regular Army service is a "high misdemeanor" and punishable by 10 years at hard labor in the penitntiary or a fine of $5,000 or both, under a Pennsylvania law passed and approved April 18, 1861, which was quoted yesterday by government officials in Pittsburg.

"If any person or persons residing within this state," reads the law, "endeavor to persuade any person or persons from entering the service of this state or of the United States, or from joining any volunter company or association of this state being mustered into service, or shall use any threats or persuasion * * * to induce any person or persons to abandon such servise * * * shall be guilty of a high misdemeanor and shall be sentenced to undergo solitary punishment in the penitentiary at hard labor for a term not exceeding 10 years or be fined a sum not exceeding $5,000 or both."

The act provides the same penalty for aiding the nation's enemies or joining or persuading others to join hostile armies. Plotting against the government or carrying on a traitorous correspondence with the country's enemies are also prohibitd.

JOSEPH COMPAGNON, PIONEER OF CHARLEROI, DIES TODAY

Well Known Resident of McKean Avenue Expires—Funeral Will be Held Thursday Afternoon

Joseph Compagnon, aged 70 years, one of the pioneer residents of Charleroi, died this morning at the home of his son Norris Compagnon at 738 McKean avenue. He was born in Belgium. The following sons and daughters survive: Norris, Oscar, Mrs. F. J. Falise, Mrs. Henry Juteux and seven grandchildren. He was a member of the Independent French society. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence.

SENSATION CAUSED BY ARREST OF WELL KNOWN PITTSBURGER

Consulting Engineer Held as German Sympathizer by United States Attorney

MANY EXPECTED TO LOSE POSITIONS

Sensation was caused in Pittsburg today by the unexpected arrest of Walter Zacharias, widely known as an expert consulting engineer. Information was entered by United States District Attorney E. Lowry Humes. The charge was plotting against the government. Zacharias is claimed to be a German sympathizer.

As an effect of the war it is expected that many German and Austrian sympathizers in Pennsylvania will be placed under surveillance, and that positions they now hold in numerous plants will be lost to them until after the war.

MAY DIE FROM ATTACK OF SPINAL MENINGITIS

Hugh Rowe of 923 McKean avenue is in a critical condition at the Memorial hospital, Monongahela, from spinal meningitis, with which he became afflicted last week. It is not believed he can live.

FIDELITY CLASS MEMBERS VISIT AT MONONGAHELA

Mrs. A. J. Whpkey, teacher of the Fidelity class of the First Presbyterian church took a number of the girls to Monongahela Monday evening to visit the Westminister Guild of the Presbyterian church of that point. The class was represented by Cora Strauser, president; Martha Kline, treasurer; Ellen Clark, Anna Kirk and Anna Dittman. The Fidelity class expects to organize a Westminister guild at the April business meeting.

MANY KILLED IN POWDER EXPLOSIONS AT THE DUPONT WORKS; BRAZIL ENTERING WAR

From 10 to 50 persons were killed and from 100 to 500 were injured in three terrific explosions at 10 o'clock this morning at the DuPont powder plant at Eddystone, near Chester. Such was the excitement that little could be learned of the details and here could be no verification of the number killed or injured late this afternoon. The explosions are credited to activities of German sympathizers.

In the international war situation Brazil is expected within the next 24 hours to break diplomatic relations with Germany and virtually declare war. Already passports for the German minister and German consuls have been prepared and the immediate entrance of the great South American country into the world struggle is anticipated.

The American liner, "New York," struck a mine Monday five miles off the Liverpool bar. No casualties are reported, and the liner though crippled, is reported to be entering the docks on hr own steam.

COUNCIL AGAIN TABLES MUNICIPAL BUILDING PROJECT AFTER CONSIDERATION OF PROBLEMS

Matter Taken up at Regularly Adjourned Meeting—Action Postponed Pending Investigation in Fourth Street Improvement

Council in adjourned ssesion Monday night discussed the municipal building project, for which bids were opened and tabled last week because they seemed higher than the borough could afford at this time. However the matter was again tabled for future action, council in the meantime to formulate a few changes and consider plans.

The meeting Monday evening was a brief one, few matters being considered. All members of council with the exception of Concilman Van Voorhis were present.

Permission was granted to John Redd to cross the sidewalk near First street on Lincoln avenè to reach scales. Permission was granted A. D. Spencer to cross the Second street sidewalk to a garage.

Relative to a petition which formerly has been presented for the improvement of Fourth street from Lincoln avenue to Lookout avenue, council postponed action. Composing a committee of the whole council inspected the location preliminary to consideration but could not work out a plan of improvement that seemed promising.

ONE FATALITY IN MINE CAVEIN OF THE PHILLIPS MINE NEAR UNIONTOWN

One man was killed and four others were injured Monday by a cave in at mine of the H. C. Frick Coal and Coke Company, at Phillips, three miles south of Uniontown.

Michael Wary, aged 28, was buried under tons of coal, slate and earth. Rescuing crews recovered the body after 12 hours work. T. J. Callaghan, assistant mine foreman and Joe Conners and Andy Rebo, miners were also caught under the slide, but they were extricated after a few minutes' work.

The earth caved in from the surface to the workings of the mine, closing one of the entries and throwing several hundred men out of work temporarily. The recent thaws and rains are thought to have loosened the earth and caused the slide.

POSTMASTER WISE BUSY IN MARIANNA RECRUITING MEN FOR U. S. MILITARY FORCES

Postmaster J. Blaine Wise of Marianna is actively engaged in recruiting for the military forces of the United States, according to authority recently vested in postmasters.

He has offered the use of the large hall, 60x65 feet, in the Arcade building for the drilling of recruits and other young men who wish to learn the rudiments of drill and to join the home guards preparatory to being drafted. State guardsmen residing in the district will serve as instructors until they leave. The boys of West Bethlehem township and of Marianna are expected to rally to the colors the same way they did in the Civil war and again in 1898.

A patriotic rally with moving pictures will be held in the Arcade hall Saturday afternoon and evening in the interests of recruiting.

MAJESTIC THEATRE

Pride will have a fall, for Pride goeth before and shame cometh after

See Holbrook Blim in "PRIDE", THURSDAY

Wm. S. Hart in "THE SQUARE DEAL MAN", FRIDAY

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MIGHTS' BOOK STORE

THIRTY-FIVE APPLICANTS TAKE MINE FOREMAN EXAMINATIONS

NOT APPEARING FOR MEAL WOMAN IS DISCOVERED DEAD

Miss Louise Campbell Victim of Paralytic Stroke at Home Near Oakland Station

Miss Louise Campbell, aged about 65 years, was found dead in bed by her brother, Alexander Campbell at their home near Oakland park on the Bentleyville line early this morning. From the position of her body death was due to a paraytic stroke. One foot was on the floor as though she had tried to get out of bed, and her face was buried in her pillow. Her body was discovered by her brother when she did not appear to get breakfast at the usual time. Besides her brother, one sister survives, Mrs. George Frye of Frye station.

FORMER CHARLEROI MAN ASSISTANT TO DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Howard W. Hughes, Esq., Named to Important Post in County

CHARLEROI HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE

Attorney Howard W. Hughes of Washington, formerly of Charleroi and a high school graduate upon petition of District Attorney Isaac W. Baum, was Monday appointed assistant district attorney of Washington county to succeed Attorney Woodward M. Taylor, who resigned on Monday a week ago.

Attorney Hughes is one of the younger members of the bar. His appointment came unsolicited.

Mr. Hughes was admitted to the bar in September of 1914. He is a graduate of Washington & Jefferson college, class of 1911, and of Harvard Law school class of 1914. He received his master's degree from Washington & Jefferson college in 1914. He was a law student under Hughes & Hughes, and after his admission to the bar opened offices for himself in the Vowell building, South Main street. He will still retain these offices, and will carry on practice outside his work in the district attorney's office, so far as time will permit.

In making the appointment Judge McIlvaine remarked that it afforded him a great deal of pleasure to appoint Mr. Hughes. Judge Irwin stated that he wished to congratulate the district attorney's office for its selection of Mr. Hughes, as well as to congratulate Mr. Hughes on his appointment. Attorney Hughes is a son of the late Work Hughes, who was at one time recorder of Washington county.

Will of George Kashick

The will of George Kashick, late of Charleroi, has been probated and letters issued to A. L. Dubinsky. He gives to the St. Cyril Methodues, Roman Catholic church the sum of $50. A similar sum is given the Greek Catholic church. The balance of his estate goes to his wife.

THIRTY-FIVE APPLICANTS TAKE MINE FOREMAN EXAMINATIONS

Twenty-First Bituminous District Examining Board Active

MANY TOWNS REPRESENTED

Thirty-five applicants for mine foreman certificates began today taking the examinations of the twenty-first bituminous district, at Turner Hall. They are from nearly all points in the district. The examining board in charge consists of Inspector C. P. Byrne, Harry C. Drum and Michael Dooley. Following is a list of the applicants:

Allenport—James Maxwell.

California—John Patterson, Joseph Edwards, John J. Adamson, W. J. Smith, Joseph K. Summers, William R. Harris, Earl Edwards, William Thomas Jenkins.

Crucible—Frank Stemnock, James Arthur Williams, Thomas Farrell.

Charleroi—John W. Reilley, David Edmunds.

Dunlevy—Matthew Hall.

Elco—Andrew W. Soles.

Fredericktown—Walter E. Gossett, Alva C. Martin.

Millsboro—William Fotta.

Roscoe—Arthur Van Riper, Henry Stephenson, Roland Hall, Albert Latchem, William Gray.

Stockdale—John McCormick, Edward J. Jenkins, Elgie Underwood.

Vestaburg—Mike Cochus, William Rohland, P. J. Buchanan, Daniel J. Sullivan.

Shoring—Michael Kuhol.

West Brownsville—George Sneeringer, Thomas J. Dickinson, William Mathias.

AUSTRIAN CONSULAR AGENT EXPECTS ORDERS TO LEAVE

Louis Vaczek, of Uniontown consular agent for Austria-Hungary in a large section of Western Pennsylvania, had Monday night received no official notice of the break in diplomatic relations between the United States and the dual monarchy. He stated that his official notice would likely be wired within a few days, possibly today, summoning him to his native country. He is already making preparations to leave his post taking it for granted that press reports announcing the severance of relations were correct.

Mr. Vaczek has represented Austria-Hungary in this territory for a number of years, maintaining the consulate at 73 Murray avenue, Uniontown. Mr. Vaczek was unable to give the number of unnaturalized Austrians in Fayette county bu stated that several thousand subjects of Emperor Charles are employed in the coke region.

PLANNING FOR CHURCH MEETING AND RECEPTION

The senior Christian Endeavor of the First Presbyterian church are perfecting arrangements for a reception which they are planning to give to the congregation Wednesday evening in the church, on the occasion of the annual business meeting for hearing reports from the organizations of the church and transaction of general congregational business.

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A RESOURCE.

Not until there is a giving out of resources do we get a true appreciation of what it means to have them We speak of modern conveniences without realizing what they are Ordinarily we consider a river dam as something far apart from any connection with our daily living. We think of it as important to the coal shipper, because it furnishes an excuse for a lock, which we somehow understand is necessary to his peace of mind and to what we term in a vague sort of way slackwater navigation. Of course the packet trade seems to come a little nearer to the ordinary man, because it sometimes carries freight consigned to him, or he can remember when he took a trip aboard one. But it takes an unexpected occurrence to bring him face to face with the realization that a river dam is a highly essential piece of structure work to his own peace of mind and a necessary adjunct to present day civilization in the Monongahela valley.

Until Dam No. 4 broke we did not know the possibilities or probabilities in a reduction of water supply Now we know. Only the immediate adoption of emergency plans by the supplying water concern saved us. We shudder to think what might have happened had there been more serious fires when the river was low and the reservoir far from full.

Nature, as she has a habit of doing, came back to the relief of the people, even if in doing it she set back the repair work on the dam a considerable period. Pouring copious draughts into the Monongahela river tributaries she flooded the river to a point more than sufficient for pumps to resume. Reservoirs were filled with an adequate supply and industries enabled to recover their balance. Coal shippers felt as though there had been a present-day god send, though they realized further trouble was in store from further dam breakage.

But the point is that now we know what the river means to us. It is a resource that we could not well get along without. Dams are necessary as a water system. We could not well get along without either.

SOLID BACKING.

President Wilson, under existing conditions, has more than a hundred million people at his back and upholding his hands. Politics, it is confidently believed, has no place in his policies and politicians have neither power nor purpose other than to sustain him in the pending crisis.

Playing politics at a time like this would be criminal on the part of the administration or party leaders The great Republican party in Pennsylvania gave its individual strength, in both branches of the American Congress, to an indorsement of President Wilson's war policies, and Senator Knox, of this state, was author of the war resolution which was finally adopted.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

It is all right to be a partisan, but be an American first.

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The girls are always discovering that a handsome man is much more so in a uniform.

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The German submarines which are said to be planning to move the Atlantic coast had better retire to sea until their captains think the matter over.

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What has become of the old-fashioned boy who used to sleep in a trundle bed? Cincinnati Enquirer Also what has become of the old-fashioned trundle bed?

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Easter Epitaph.

Tan clothes.
Thin hose.
Repose.

—Cincinnati Enquirer

PICKED UP IN PASSING

A northerner riding through the West Virginia mountains, came upon with a mountaineer leisurly driving a herd of pigs.

"Where are you driving the pigs to?" asked the rider.

"Out to pasture 'em a bit."

"What for;"

"To fatten 'em."

"Isn't it pretty slow work to fatten 'em on grass? Up where I come from we pen them up and feed them corn. It saves lots of time."

"Yaas, I s'pose so," drawled the Mountaineer. "But what's time to a pig?"

To a native of a certain section of the southwest that is well known for its metabolical tendencies a St. Louis traveling man said:

"I notice that there is a great deal of ague hereabout."

"Yes," was the laconic response.

"That's a great drawback. It unfits a man entirely for work, doesn't it?"

"Generally it does," said the other. "Still, here on my farm, when my man John has a right hard fit of the shakes we fastenes the churn-dasher to him, and, stranger, he brings the butter inside of fifteen minutes."

CHARLEROI HAS FEW NERVOUS MEN AND WOMEN

NERVOUSNESS ON THE DECLINE

Still the good work goes on, soon there will not be any more tired, nervous people in our city.

This is caused largely by the widespread use of Phosphated Iron, the new tonic and nerve bracer that has sprung into instant popularity with the medical world.

Phosphated Iron will help any run down, nervous condition almost immediately. It will put fresh iron in the blood, the phosphates taking hold of the nerve centers and bracing them up. You will eat better, sleep better and get up in the morning feeling like doing things, you will feel the old time vim and snap of youth surging through your veins, you will tackle the day's work with confidence and a smile.

Science has taught us that when we have enough Iron and Phosphorous in the blood and nerves we are healthy; that almost all conditions of ill health and nervousness are due to the lack of Iron or Phosphorous, Phosphated Iron rarely fails to supply the needed amount of both.

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WILL TRY TO SOLVE PROBLEM OF AIRMEN

Washington and Jefferson College Professor Will Endeavor to Effect Control of Static Electric Charge That Hinders Aeroplaning

Dr George Winchester of the chair of physics at Washington and Jefferson College has been asked by the National Defense Council to use his efforts to solve aproblem that has been the source of annoyance to all airmen, that of controlling the static electric charge taken up by airplanes in their flights.

Aviators, ever since the airplane has become a factor in war and of particular use and benefit in other respects, have been bothered with the static electric charge absorbed by their machines Whether this charge is due to friction to the high potentiality of theupper strata of air or to other causes is not known.

The National Defense Council in conjunction with other organizations co-operating with the government, has set itself to the elimination of the ill effects of this charge in order that the operation of airman may be of the greatest possible value in the present conflict.

Sometime ago Dr. Winchester was asked to take up the study of this problem, hoping thus to counteract its evil effects. The college authorities turned over to him for his experiments all the equipment and apparatus in the physical laboratory and his work has progressed to such an extent that he has already made a preliminary report.

Dr. Winchester said today he was waiting for the appearance of De Lloyd (Dutch) Thompson, noted aviator, in order, if possible to carry on some first hand experiments. Thompson will be in Washington within a week. It is likely the professor will make a number of flights.

SALES ARE COMPLETED BY THE UNION REALTY COMPANY

The following sales have been completed by the Union Realty company in recent date: Gormley estate to Eugene Fau, two lots on Fallowfield avenue between Sixth and Seventh streets; Gormely estate to Henry Mouley, lot on McKean avenue between Fifth and Sixth streets; Rose Strutchers Perkins to Arthur Mouyard, property on Washington between Sixth and Seventh streets; Rose Perkins to Thomas McHugh property in Washington avenue between Sixth and Seventh streets; Rose Perkins to Sarah Rock, property on Washington between Sixth and Seventh; Anthony Tomcowich to George Kaldoban, dwelling between Eighth and Ninth streets on Meadow; William Evans to Albert Stimel, dwelling on Lock View.

STIFF SENTENCES FOR NUMBER OF PLEADERS

Lee Edwards of Cokeburg, entered a plea of guilty Monday to a charge of bigamy. The prosecution was made by W. M. Moore, on behalf of his daughter, who Edwards married, he being already a married man. The defendant was sentenced to pay the costs, fine of $1 and to undergo imprisonment in the workhouse for six months. Edwards, under the name of F. Harding had been married to Annie Durgan, from whom hehad never been divorced.

Rose Asvatitch and Sherd Malone entered pleas of guilty, the former to selling liquor without license and the latter to larceny. Malone stole some chickens from Rev. J. A. Craig and Jacob Piersol, at Bentleyville. He sold these fowls to Mrs. Asvatitch for some liquor. The woman was given the usual sentence of $500 fine and costs and three months in jail. The man was sentenced on the one charge to pay the costs, fine of $1 and to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for three months and in the other charge was given an additional month.

Earl Hunt of Washington, entered a plea of guilty of a charge of desertion and non support. He was directed to pay the costs, pay his wife $4 a week and given bond in the sum of $200 for faithful compliance with the order of court.

John Shultz of Chartiers township, admitted he had sold a little liquor and also that he had assaulted his wife. On the liquor charge he was sentenced to pay the costs, fine of $500 and to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for three months. On the assault charge he was sentenced to pay the costs, fine of $1 and to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for an additional three months.

Pete Lofink and Mabel Hill, the former a married man entered pleas of guilty of crimes against morality. Lofink has been separated from his wife for several years. He at one time applied for a divorce, but the same was refused by the late Judge Taylor. The court was asked to parole the defendant However that will be up to the probation officer who will investigate and report for or against a parole. Lofink is addicted to drink and if paroled would have to abstain from intoxicants. He was sentenced to pay the costs, fine of $1 and to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for six months. If paroled and he violates the conditions he would have to serve the full six months. The woman was fined $25 and costs.

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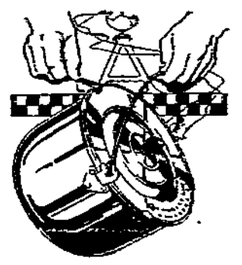

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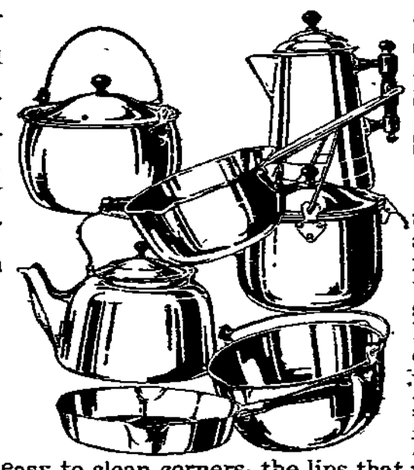

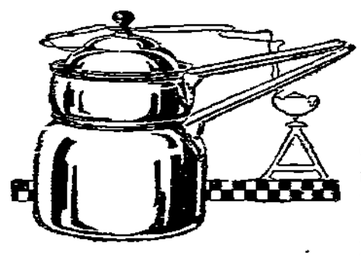

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Lace Curtains in the 2½ yd. or sill length are the most popular. We have a great number of pretty patterns in Scrim, Marquisette and Lace and any one of them would make a handsome curtain for your window. Prices are

$1.25 to $4.50

See the new Dutch Curtains with valances just received. Just the thing to make those pretty effects with the new flat Kirsch Rods.

New Curtain Draperies

Our stock of new Curtain Draperies never was more complete. These draperies were bought far in advance of the raise in prices and those who buy early will reap the benefit. A very large assortment of white and colored madras, new Scrims and Marquisettes in both hemstitched and plain. Priced at 25c to 50c per yard.

Kirsch Rods Can't Sag—Never Tarnish

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PERSONALS

Rev. W. G. Carl has gone to Salem, where he will assist in revival services at the Salem Baptist church.

Miss Lena Clark of Boston, Mass., arrived Monday night to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Chalfant of Meadow avenue.

Miss Bird Wonderly has been spending her Easter vacation with friends in Tarentum, Pa.

Rev. E. N. Duty attended a reception for new members at Knoxville Christian church in Pittsburg Monday evening, and made an address.

Miss Aletha Small of Pittsburg visited over Sunday with relatives and friends in Charleroi.

Mrs. Lottie E. Mayer and Mrs. Mary Limegrover of Pittsburg were over Sunday guests of Mrs. W. A. Miksch of McKean avenue.

Mrs. M. E. Richards has returned to Wilkinsburg after visiting with relatives in Charleroi over Sunday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. O. Lance Riggs of Brownsville formerly of Charleroi, a son.

Miss Hallie Risbeck of the Indiana Normal visited over Easter with her parents Mr. and Mrs. George W. Risbeck of Washington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gaut and Mrs. Gray Gaut visited at Pittsburg Tuesday.

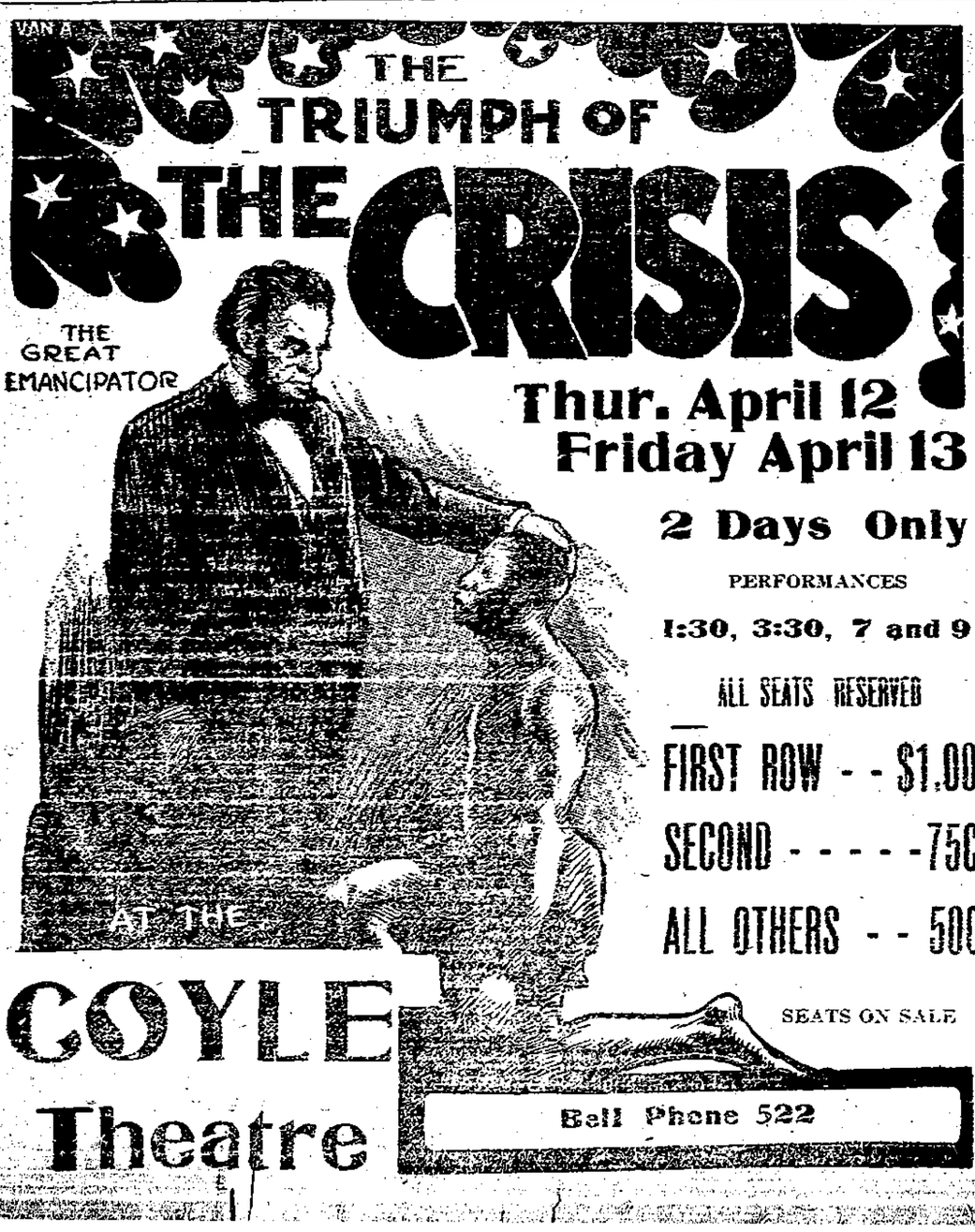
Mrs. C. Fisher and daughter Miss Mabel spent Monday in Pittsburg.

George W. Might was a business caller in Pittsburg Monday.

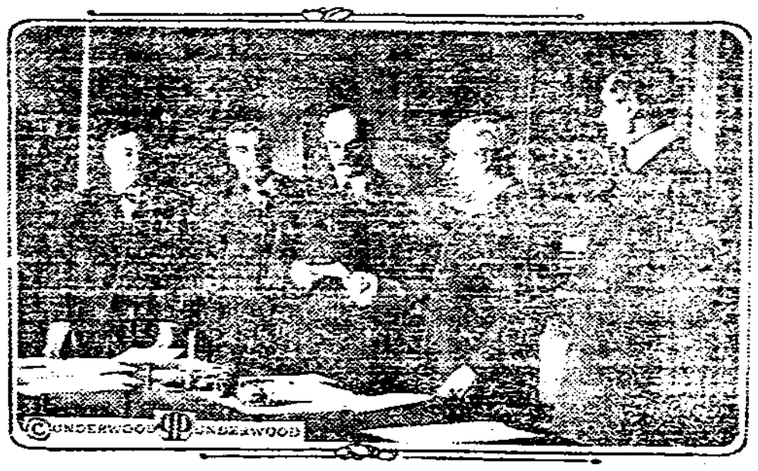
William Hunt of Natrona visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reeves of Shady avenue Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rothleder and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bauer of Carrick motored to Charleroi Sunday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Rothleder.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lewis have returned from a visit in Morgantown, W. Va. Mrs. Frances Wolfe, mother of Mrs. Lewis accompanied them for a visit with friends here.



S. Purchases Danish West Indies



The simple ceremonies that marked the transfer of the Danish West Indies to the United States this week was brief and formal. In the famous diplomatic room of the State Department in Washington a draft for $25,000,000 was passed by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo to Secretary of State Lansing, who in turn passed it to Constantin Brun, the Danish Minister at Washington Admiral James H. Oliver, the newly appointed American Governor of the islands, and Secretary of the Navy Daniels were the only others present

BEALLSVILLE OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED BY LOCAL DEPUTY

Beallsville lodge, No. 832, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, held the semi-annual installation of officers at the lodge room, there Saturday evening. The installation ceremonies were in charge of district deputy grand master, Ward H. Hendershot of Charleroi. Following were the installing officers: district deputy grand marshall, S. C. Cole; district deputy grand warden, Roy H. Dague; district deputy grand chaplain, Samuel C. Dray; district deputy grand guardian, John Fleming, of Charleroi; district deputy grand secretary, Samuel T. Coyle, of Beallsville.

The following officers were installed; Past grand, Don P. Hawkins; noble grand, Charles W. Eisiminger, of West Bethlehem township; vice grand, Homer W. Hill, of Beallsville; right supporter to noble grand, Fred N. Power; left supporter to noble grand, Shirley D. Paul, of West Bethlehem township; right scene supporter, S. F. Wherry, of Scenery Hill; left scene supporter; S. C. Dray, chaplain, Harry H. Richards, of Marianna R. D.; right supporter to vice grand, Herbert Meeks; left supporter to vice grand, Roy H. Dague, of Scenery Hill R. D.; warden, Harry W. Stathers; conductor, Jesse C. Bailey, of Deemston borough; inside guardian, Simon Borom; outside guardian, Lindsay H. Eutan, of Ellsworth.

Following the installation ceremonies, a banquet was given.

W AND J. MAN ENLISTS IN NAVY; LEAVES FOR THE EAST

Galbraith Stewart, a sophmore at Washington and Jefferson college and a member of the Kappa Sigma fraternity Monday enlisted in the navy and left on the 6:40 p. m. Pennsylvania train for New York, where he will undergo six months' training for service in the "mosquito fleet" of submarine chasers being organized by the Navy department for patrol duty off the Atlantic coast. Young Stewart, who is a son of Attorney Willliam G. Stewart of Pitsburg and a grandson of Mrs. Phoebe Stewart of East Maiden street, is the first W. & J. student to answer the call to the colors to fight Germany.

Dies in Movie Theatre.

Stricken by an attack of heart trouble from which she suffered just as she was entering the Idle Hour theatre, West Chestnut sreet, Washington early Monday night, Mrs. Annie M. Dornberger, aged 55 years, of 35 Addison street, stumbled and fell to the floor as she stepped through the door leading into the theatre and died almost instantly.

Boy Scout Meeting.

A meeting of Boy Scouts has been called for tomorrow evening, Wednesday, April 11, at 7:30 at the High School Gymnasium for the purpose of registering and other important business. Any Scouts wishing to re-register for the coming year, will kindly be present.

J. R. Blythe.

LUTHERAN CHURCH RECEIVES 17 NEW MEMBERS ON SUNDAY

The Christ Lutheran church Rev. C. P. Bastian, celebrated Easter Sunday with appropriate services morning and evening. At 6 o'clock in the morning early Easter services were held, with a large attendance. Holy communion was observed. Sunday school was at 9:45. At 11 o'clock the Easter sermon was preached and there was confirmation and baptism. Holy communion was concluded. Seventeen members were received into the church, 14 by confirmation and three by letter. Sunday evening, an Easter song service was held by the senior and junior choirs, with Mrs. James Sharp as pianist. An offering of $200 was received for benovelences and general work.

GAZETTE TIMES BOOKS NEW YORK TIMES NEWS SERVICE

The Pittsburg Gazette Times is announcing this morning that it has just completed arrangements with the publishers of The New York Times whereby the full news service of that newspaper will be received by the daily and Sunday Gazette Times over a special leased wire direct from The Times office in New York. The New York Times is a strong Democratic newspaper and an ardent supporter of President Wilson. It is just such a newspaper as the average reader demands. With this unexcelled news service, together with the present facilities of The Gazette Times readers of that paper can be assured of the best in news.

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Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our most sincere thanks and appreciation to the kind neighbors and friends who assisted us so much in the night as well as in the day during the illness and at the death of our beloved wife and mother, and also the numerous societies and individuals who sent floral tributes or expressed their sympathy in many other ways.

Mr. Louis Goaziou, Miss Blanche Goaziou, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Goaziou. 251-t1-p.

Arrested for Desertion.

Vincent Gee was arrested Monday night by the police for desertion and non support, on complaint of his wife.

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Suspended Animation.

As we descend in the scale of animal life we find that what kills the higher animals does not injure the lower. Cut a polyp in two and you have two living polyps instead of one dead polyp. Break off a lobster's claw and another will grow. You may, it has been said, freeze a fly, but you cannot freeze it to death. There are infusoria called "wheel animalcules." These rotifers have many curious qualities, among which is that of suspending animation for an indefinite period without ceasing to live. Colonies of rotifers may be desiccated and rendered apparently lifeless, and in this condition they may be kept for months and years and possibly centuries. A single drop of water will restore them to life, and the wheel bearers will instantly resume their functional activity precisely at the point where it was broken off.

Trying to Oblige.

"What's your name, my poor man?" asked the kind hearted woman.

"Lady," replied Plodding Pete unblushingly, "me name is 'Lord Reginald Courtenay Thorpe.'"

"Are you sure that's your real name?"

"No. I jes' thought it 'ud be a nice name fur you to use if you wanted to put de fact dat you had given me a sandwich an' a cup o' tea in de society news."—Washington Star.

WASHINGTON AVENUE CHURCH CLOSES YEAR

Annual Congregational Meeting Held Monday Evening When Officers For Ensuing Year Are Named—Reports Received

The annual congregational meeting of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church was held Monday evening and the following officers were elected: Moderator, J. M. Long; clerk, H. A. Williams. The following were elected trustees to serve three years: T. D. Williamson, E. C. Robertson and Elbert Carson. H. A. Williams was elected an auditor for three years. Reports were received from every department of the church and all showed aggressive work throughout the year. The church expended for all purposes throughout the year $6,250. The present membership of the church is 610.

FAMOUS ORGANIST TO PLAY IN BELLE VERNON

Gatty Sellars, the world-famed English organist-composer of the Queen's Hall, London, England, concerts and the Crystal Palace music festival will appear at the M. E. church of Belle Vernon on Tuesday, April 10, 8 p. m. The program will include the Russian patrol, and the famous "Storm of the Alps." Cathedral chimes will be used with the organ.

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WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 521 McKean avenue. 245-t6

For Sale

FOR SALE—Five room dwelling at Dunlevy, Pa. Price $1550. It will pay you to buy at Dunlevy. Ask Union Realty company. 250-t3.

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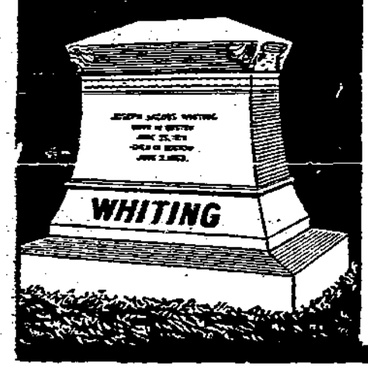

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French Ingenuity Converted Shell Crater Into Emergency Hospital

Back from the battle line, a little to the south of the French front on the Aisne, a shell tore a mighty hole in the earth. French ingenuity converted it into the emergency hospital shown in the picture, where soldiers are treated when brought from the front. Underground, this hospital has some advantages over more sanitary ones. Men are kept there permanently or treated and discharged. There are several of these field hospitals in craters where huge shells have rent caverns in the ground.

"Black Maria" Returns Triumphant to Russia

Once sentenced to death for the murder of the chief of police at Tambay in 1906, Maria Spiridonova is released as a political prisoner from Hertchinsk to return to her native Russia a free woman. She was one of the important political prisoners before the revolution.

GARDEN COLUMN

The Mail is conducting this column with the co-operation of the National Emergency Food Garden Commission to inspire the planting of more food gardens throughout the country. Members of the commission are, Charles Lathrop Pack, president of American Forestry Association; Luther Burbank, Dr. Charles W. Eliot, Prof. Irving Fisher; John Hays Hammond; Fairfax Harrison; Myron T. Herrick; Dr. John Grier Hibben; Emerson McMillin; A. W. Shaw; Carl Vrooman, assistant secretary of agriculture; Capt. J. B. White, U. S. Shipping Board; James Wilson, former secretary of agriculture. You should watch this column every day. Any questions should be written on one side of the paper and sent to the Garden Editor of the Mail.

Watering.

Frequent hoeing will save much watering and is better for garden plants, says today's bulletin of garden advice issued by the National Emergency Good Garden Commission which is cooperating with this paper in urging food garden planting to cut the cost of living.

The great value of hoeing in the garden is that it makes a dust cover around the plants which keeps the moisture from evaporating.

Nearly every person has seen how a lamp wick apparently sucks oil up from the oil tank. The oil is lifted by a scientific principle known as "capillary attraction." The moisture in soil is lifted the same way. When soil is packed hard it acts as a wick and the moisture evaporates when it reaches the surface.

The dust-cover, or dust "mulch," as it is called, stops this wick action and holds the water in the soil. The discovering of this fact led to the cultivation of the great "dry farming" area in the central west.

During dry spells it is necessary to water the garden artificially for best results. Do not make the common mistake of watering the garden every day on the theory that if a little water is good for plants a lot is better. Wait until the plants show that they need water. Once a week is usually enough, even in the dryest weather.

After a rain or such an artificial soaking, test the soil by squeezing a handful. When the soil falls apart after squeezing the surface crust formed by the water should be broken up by hoeing. You can safely water the garden at any time during the day when it is most convenient.

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